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## TEUTONIC ALLIES NEAR LEMBERG

### Kaiser Takes Supreme Command Of Galician Campaign

### Russians Short On Ammunition To Meet The Present Strain

London, June 21.—Emperor William has taken supreme command of the Galician campaign, establishing his headquarters at Pless, in southeastern Galicia, as near the front as practicable. The Teutonic allies, after seven weeks battering across Galicia, during which the Russians have been thrown back more than 150 miles, are now close to Lemberg.

Never perhaps since before the battle of the Marne have the Germanic armies appeared so confident of success. Having failed in their original plan of crushing France and then turning to Russia, they have reversed the order of their strategy and now, judging by the expenditure of life and ammunition in Galicia, they have pinned their whole faith to so paralyzing the Russian army as to permit of the throwing of a tremendous weight of men and metal into the western theater, there either to break through the Franco-British line or force an interminable period of sanguinary warfare.

Meanwhile the German official communication records the further progress of the Austro-German forces toward Lemberg, both to the north and south of the city. It claims, as well, that the Russians have been cleared from parts of the Dniester to the south.

Russians Retreating.  
Near Lemberg, says the Berlin war office, the Austro-Germans, after a stubborn encounter, captured a succession of Russian trenches extending along almost the entire length of a twenty-two miles front. Three towns have been stormed and, according to the German announcement, the Russians have been thrown behind the high road leading from Rawa Ruska to Zolkiew. Zolkiew is less than twenty miles almost due north of Lemberg. It is reported officially from Vienna that the Russians are in general retreat along the entire front, after having been forced out of their position on the Werczyca river, a short distance west of Lemberg.

The great question England and her allies are asking is whether Grand Duke Nicholas, commanding the Russian forces, can successfully emulate Joffre's tactics of last fall and check the Austro-Germans at the gates of Lemberg.

Whether Russia has sufficient ammunition to meet the present strain is a question which can not be answered in England, although the London papers say frankly that the shortage is acute. One of the papers characterizes the situation in Galicia as "Russia's supreme emergency," and public interest is centered in that theater, notwithstanding the hard fighting in progress along the western front. The sound of guns is audible at Lemberg,

and possibly this week will see the culmination of one of the most interesting phases of the great war.

### ANNOUNCE IMPORTANT GAIN French Make an Advance in the Region North of Arras.

Paris, June 21.—Another important gain by the French in the region to the north of Arras is announced in the official communiqué. After the capture of Le Fond-de-Buval the French delivered a new attack and succeeded in gaining an advance of one kilometer. The Germans made a desperate attempt to check the progress of the French troops, and after being forced to withdraw they continued to rain shells on their enemy's lines. The artillery duel in this region is still going on. Two lines of German trenches were captured on the heights of the Meuse, and further progress in Lorraine is also announced.

### OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES Details of the Capture of Piava by the Invading Italians.

Rome, June 21.—Details of the capture by the Italians of Piava, on the Isonzo, and the surrounding heights, made public by the war office, show that in this battle, the first general engagement of the campaign, the Italians fought with extraordinary bravery in face of almost insuperable obstacles. Barbed wire entanglements, hidden batteries, natural defenses, were powerless to hold back the invaders, who swept the Austrians out of position after position and finally forced them to precipitate flight. The Austrians are said to have shown themselves apparently unable to guard against surprise attacks, and the Italian advance has gone on unchecked, while the Austrian losses have been tremendous. It is reported that Emperor Francis Joseph has relieved General Dankl and General Rohrer of their commands on the Tyrolean front and has threatened the commander-in-chief, Archduke Eugene, with the same fate if he allows Goritz to fall into the hands of the enemy.

Failed to Pass Finals.  
New Haven, Conn., June 21.—According to announcement made here, thirty-eight members of the senior class in Yale college will not receive their degrees at commencement Wednesday, having failed to pass their final examinations. Among these is H. A. Pumpelly, the football star, who is considered one of the brightest men in his class.

Loneliness is an all pervading consciousness of self.

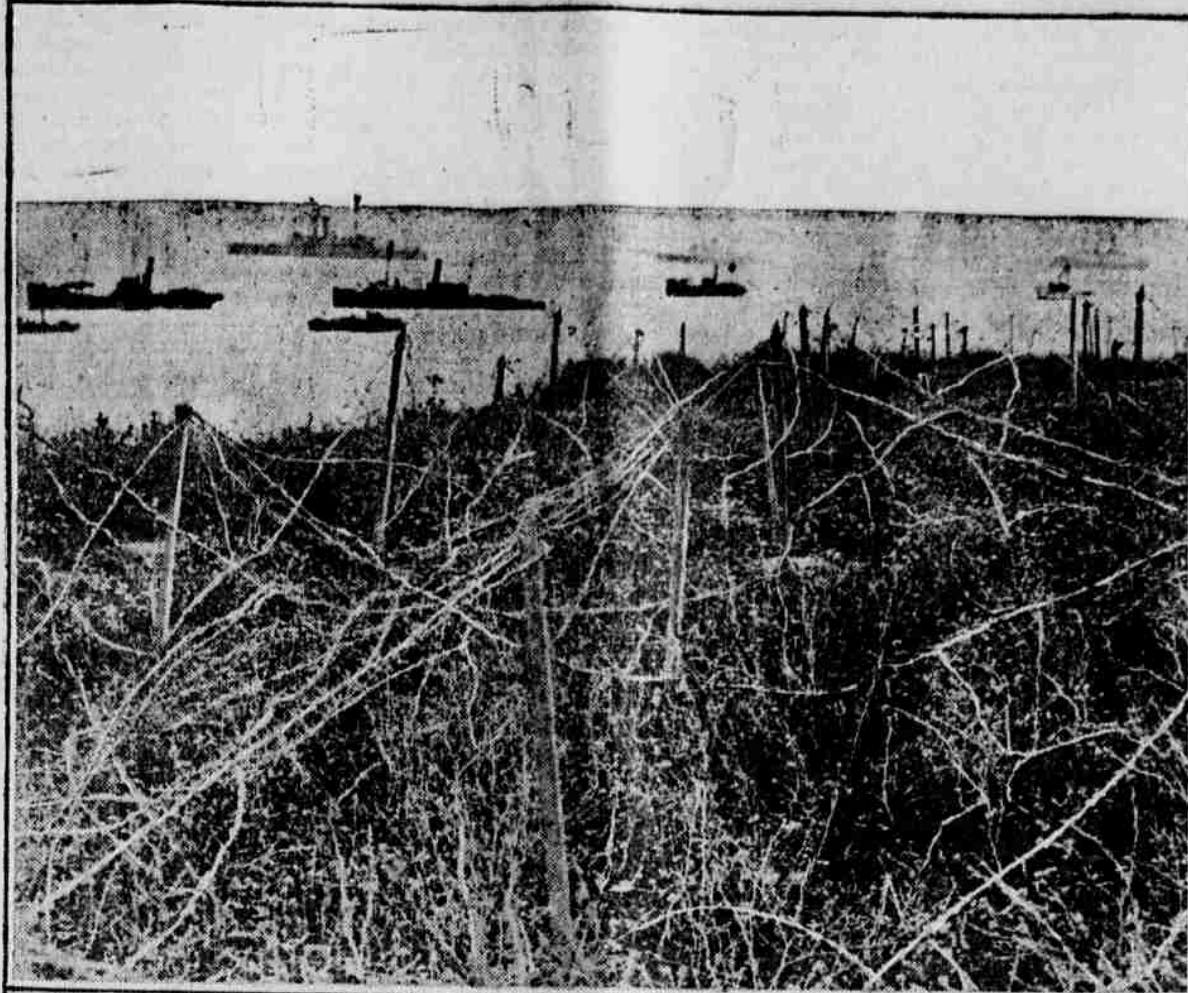
## MINISTER USES GUN ON DAUGHTER'S DESPOILER

Calhoun, Ga., June 12.—Declaring he was avenging the dishonor of his daughter, Rev. W. W. Putnam, prominent Baptist minister, shot and killed Homer Taylor, a well-to-do young planter. Taylor was killed while driving in a buggy with his cousin, Thomas Harbin. According to Harbin, Putnam rode up and, crying to Taylor, "You have ruined my daughter," began firing. The first shot killed Taylor. Putnam then fired three more

bullets into Taylor's corpse. "My father killed Mr. Taylor without cause," Miss Putnam said. Taylor was married some months ago. At one time he and Miss Putnam were engaged.

Under the Wheels.  
Bellevue, O., June 21.—Pearl Case, thirty-six, Big Four brakeman, fell or was knocked off the top of a boxcar coming into this terminal, and his body was cut in two.

## BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS ADD TO FORMIDABLE DARDANELLES DEFENSES



ALLIED SHIPS IN DARDANELLES - BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS

Some of the barbed wire entanglements near Sedul Bahr are still in position. It will be noticed on the left of the picture that the tops of the supports holding up the barbed wire are serrated so as to add to the formidable nature of the defense. Ships of the allied fleets are seen in the distance.

## BECKER'S NEXT MOVE WILL BE FOR CLEMENCY

New York, June 21.—Mrs. Charles Becker had a lengthy talk with her husband in the death house at Sing Sing and came from the prison confident. She said that Becker is not preparing a lengthy report of his police experiences for Governor Whitman or anybody else. "The reason that he is not," Mrs. Becker said emphatically, "is that he has not any relations to make." Mrs. Becker left the impression with her interviewers that an appeal will be made for com

mutation of sentence. She was not in a position to say just when her husband's counsel will present their plea at Albany.

Guards Increased at Powder Plant.  
Norfolk, Va., June 21.—Following the receipt of a warning from the United States government advising it to maintain a strong guard over its plant, the Dupont Powder company at City Point, Va., has 500 armed men doing duty night and day.

## RURAL MAIL SERVICE OPERATED BY AUTOS

Washington, June 21.—Rural mail service by automobile will begin on a large scale in many parts of the United States on Aug. 2. There are now 105 machines under order to carry United States mail along 5,500 miles of rural postroads daily except Sunday. The first dispatch of rural mails by automobile will be made July 1 on routes radiating from Quarryville, Pa.

Surveys of special needs and conditions in every state are being made.

Chicago Aviator's Feat.  
New York, June 21.—Stevenson McGordon, the Chicago aviator, established a new American record at the Hempstead (L. I.) aviation fields by flying to a height of 6,496 feet with two passengers.

## TO FIGHT LABOR GUNMEN

Cleveland, June 21.—With the offer of \$1,000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction of the person who assaulted Charles Hibbs, a plumber, Jan. 28, 1915, the Cleveland chamber of commerce launched a crusade to break up thuggery in connection with labor disputes. This action followed an exhaustive study of conditions by a special chamber committee. Its report finds that Cleveland is being given a reputation as an "unsafe place for union or nonunion men to work in."

Cripple Killed.  
Columbus, June 21.—David Jewett, sixty-two, a cripple, for nearly a year a patient at the Franklin county infirmary, was killed when he was run down by a train in the rear of the infirmary grounds.

## SUSPECT IS HELD

Cincinnati, June 21.—William Hoon, sixty-two, was taken to police headquarters and questioned regarding the death of Elizabeth Nolte, whose mutilated body was found in the rear of her home. Hoon is employed in a stable some distance from the Nolte home, and when arrested was in company of two little girls whom he had invited into the stable, according to the police. He denies all knowledge of the Nolte murder.

Burroughs Improving.  
West Park, N. Y. June 21.—The condition of John Burroughs, the naturalist, is much improved. His physician, Dr. Clara Barrus, believes that he has passed the crisis of his illness and that he will soon be able to resume his ordinary life in the study of nature.

## WOMAN CREMATED

Joliet, Ill., June 21.—Mrs. Edmund M. Allen, wife of the warden of the Illinois penitentiary, was found dead in her blazing bed, and a committee is investigating the death to determine whether she accidentally set herself on fire or was slain and burned by George Campbell, a negro prisoner, who served the warden's family as a personal servant. Mr. Allen was absent on a trip to West Baden, Ind.

## SWALLOWED RADIUM

Rochester, N. Y., June 21.—James Cullen took \$7,000 of radium in one gulp and carried it in his interior for two days. He had been treated with radium for cancer of the lower jaw in Dr. Lee's hospital. The attending physician started to remove the radium tube, when Cullen became excited and swallowed it. It was recovered with a laxative.

## WIPES OUT FAMILY

Upper Sandusky, O., June 21.—Harvey O. Dysinger, a farmer, living just across the line in Hardin county, shot and killed his wife and daughter, seriously wounded his young son and committed suicide. Motive not known.

## KILLED BY AUTO

Cleveland, June 2.—Mrs. Lillian Walker, forty-three, was run down and killed by Assistant Fire Chief Granger's automobile as she stepped from behind a streetcar. The woman was dragged more than fifty feet and died within a few minutes.

## VILLA TO SUBMIT HIS PEACE PLAN

General Angeles Is His Personal Representative.

### NOW EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Carranza Faction Seeks a Rupture in the Relations Between Angeles and Villa—New Alignment, Composed of the Best Elements of the Carranza and Villa Factions, Probable—Developments in Mexico.

Washington, June 21.—According to a dispatch from El Paso, the civil and military representatives of the Villa government will submit a plan for the pacification of Mexico to the Washington government, probably the latter part of this week. It is understood the plan has the approval of General Villa, that General Felipe Angeles is coming to Washington to represent the military and that Miguel Diaz Lombardo, foreign minister, will reach the border in a few days, en route to Washington to represent the conventional civil government.

Enrique C. Llorente, Washington representative of the Villa-Zapata government, said he had heard absolutely nothing of the movements of Angeles. The Carranza agency gave out a statement pointing out that Angeles probably never would return to Villa's standard. The statement was as follows:

"The Constitutionalist agency is informed that General Angeles and his staff arrived in Juarez, and it is reported that Angeles intends to take refuge in the United States. Part of his staff are in El Paso and part in Juarez, but, according to the message, all declare they will not return to the front. They are keeping themselves secluded from all except their intimate friends, and all admit that the recent defeat at Leon was a virtual annihilation of the Villista forces and that Villa's days are numbered."

Many officials seemed to take the view also that Angeles had left Villa because of personal differences which began shortly before the battle of Celaya, in which Villa lost the first important contest of his military career. He was without the services of Angeles then and rumors were current at the time of a personal disagreement.

### LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

EAST BUFFALO, June 21.  
Cattle—Prime steers, \$5 75@9 25; shipping, \$5 25@8 65; butchers, \$7 25@8 50; heifers, \$4 50@8; cows, \$3 50@7; bulls, \$5 50@7; calves, \$5 50@10.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$8 10@8 15; mixed and Yorkers, \$5 15@8 25; pigs, \$7 50; roughs, \$5 60@6 75; stags, \$5 65 75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5 50@7 wethers, \$6 25@6 50; ewes, \$5 50 50; mixed sheep, \$5 75@6; lambs, \$7 10.  
CHICAGO, June 21.  
Cattle—Native beef steers, \$6 50@9 50; western steers, \$5 80@8 10; cows and \$3 25@9; calves, \$5 50@10 25.  
Hogs—Light, \$7 40@7 75; mixed, \$7 40 7 80; heavy, \$7 40@7 80; rough, \$7 19 7 30; pigs, \$6 25@7 60.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 50@6 40; lambs, \$6 75@10 25; spring lambs, \$6 25@9 75.  
CLEVELAND, June 21.  
Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8 25 75; butcher steers, \$7 25 25; heifers, \$7 25; cows, \$3 50@6 50; bulls, \$6 65 75; calves, \$5 50 50.  
Hogs—Mediums, Yorkers and lights, \$8; pigs, \$7 60; roughs, \$6 40; stags, \$5 75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5 75@6 25; ewes, \$4 65; lambs, \$9 50 50.  
CINCINNATI, June 21.  
Cattle—Steers, \$5 40@8 40; heifers, \$5 50 50; cows, \$3 75@6 65; calves, \$5 50 50.  
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$7 65@7 75; common to choice, \$5 25@6 80; pigs and lights, \$5 50@7 75; stags, \$4 25@5 50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5 25@5 35; lambs, \$6 50 75.  
PITTSBURGH, June 21.  
Cattle—Top cattle, \$9 35; top calves, \$9 75.  
Hogs—Heavy, \$7 80@7 85; light Yorkers, \$7 80@7 90; heavy Yorkers, \$5 05; pigs, \$7 60@7 75.  
BOSTON, June 21.  
Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 33 1/4@34; XX, 32; half blood combed, 31; three-eighths blood combed, 30 1/2@31; delaine unwashed, 26 1/2@27; fine unwashed, 25@26.  
TOLEDO, June 21.  
Wheat, \$1 19 1/2; corn, 75c; oats, 61 1/2c; clover seed, 94c.

Girls Played Real Burglars.  
Tacoma, Wash.—Two fourteen-year-old schoolgirls played burglars as a lark and left rich loot at poor persons' homes and cheap stuff at homes of the rich, keeping nothing themselves.

## DROWN IN THE SURF

Eight Persons Meet A Watery Grave

Caught Unawares In Storm Current at Atlantic City.

### ONE HUNDRED OTHERS RESCUED

Saved by Life Guards After the Most Gallant Work Ever Seen on the Famous Beach—Seven of the Victims. Prominent Residents of Philadelphia—Details of the Distressing Affair.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 21.—Seven persons, all prominent, and a shore fisherman were drowned here, and 100 others were rescued only through the most gallant work ever witnessed along the beach, when storm currents, sweeping in from a storm center several miles off the coast, developed a sudden offset and caught bathers by the scores unawares.

The known dead are: Miss Marian R. Creamer, eighteen, daughter of James Creamer of Jenkintown, Pa.; John Lysie, Philadelphia, lawyer; Philip Arnold, eighteen, son of a Philadelphia clothing merchant; William Crow, forty-eight, Philadelphia; James McCay, fifty, florist, Philadelphia; Charles J. Matlock, Philadelphia; Frank Brigham, sixteen, son of Commodore Martin E. Brigham, Philadelphia; Captain Charles Green, forty-four, fireman, Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia men all lost their lives off Sovereign avenue, Chelsea. Miss Creamer, who was a student at the Beechwood college, Jenkintown, had entered the surf with her brother, W. Roger Creamer of Philadelphia, a lawyer, when the storm currents caught them. They were swept apart and Mr. Creamer, in a brave fight, lost in his effort to reach his sister, who was swept out over the sea and flung out of sight under each smothering comb.

Mr. Lysie, a prominent member of the Philadelphia bar, had been standing on the beach in his bathing suit, talking with friends. He was the first to dash into the surf when Miss Creamer's cries were heard. Mr. Lysie gave his own life in the attempt. Life Guard Walter Margerum, stationed at this point, dashed into the sea with his buoy. He brought in four unconscious bathers in clearing his path to the drowning girl. When he started out for the fifth time the guard was exhausted. He went down before he had battled clear of the second line of breakers. He was later washed ashore and rushed to the hospital, where he is now recovering.

By the time Life Guards John Zell and Irwin Craig arrived, there were twenty or more unconscious bathers floating around. They brought all they could reach ashore. Craig finally fell exhausted on the beach and was taken to the hospital.

As fast as the unconscious bathers were brought ashore, pulmonary were used by surgeons. This kept the death list down.

One of the most gallant attempts at rescue, that proved futile, was that accomplished by Dr. John Coulter, who went out and started ashore with sixteen-year-old Frank Brigham, his brother-in-law. He finally reached shallow water to fall apparently dead in the surf. The boy was clinging to his neck. Before help reached him the boy had been washed away and the body is still missing. Dr. Coulter was revived.

Cincinnati, June 21.—Edward Stevens, nineteen, of Dayton, Ky., in trying to board a barge from a small boat, slipped and fell backwards on the side of the skiff, fell into the water and was drowned. Walter Ludeke, nineteen, of this city, who had gone up the river to spend the day with a party of boys and girls, was drowned while attempting to rescue another.

## TWO MEN DROWNED